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## BIG SANDY NEWS.

FRIDAY MAR. 11 1898.



Recall Lee from Havana?  
Well, we should murder—Not! If ever there was such a man, He's Johnny-on-the-spot. You've acted well, Hagala, In withdrawing the request, For Lee stays at Havana, or Our warships do the rest.

Recall Lee from Havana?  
Say, Spain, you're off your base! Where could we find a better man? For brave old Fitzhugh's place? You can neither bluff nor fool him. And he's on to all your tricks—Recall Lee from Havana?  
Well, we should whisper—Nix!  
—St. Louis Republic.

G. W. Gannell is not yet able to be out, but is getting better.

Mrs. B. P. Cassidy has bought Bob Vinson's grocery store.

Mrs. Stephen Marcum, of Cassville, is now very much better.

Shave 5c, hair-cut 15c at Ira Wallman's new barber shop.

Rev. Reid is at Greenup assisting Rev. Robinson in a revival.

If you like the best flour, get "Silver White". M. W. Chambers.

You should see the new line of writing papers and tablets at Conley's.

REMEMBER—we handle the old reliable Limestone Flour, Sullivan & Klee.

The best flour on the market is "Silver White", sold by M. W. Chambers.

Mrs. J. V. Marcum and children are visiting relatives in Louisa, Ky.—Carroll Advance.

Marriage license was issued last week to Milton S. Diamond, aged 21, and Letitia Short, 18.

The Kentucky Legislature has passed a bill requiring railroads to carry bicycles as baggage.

License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Roscoe Baker, age 17, and Jessie Hayes, 18.

Gold Letter, Puffs and Perfector are three brands of cigars that can't be surpassed. Sold at Conley's.

You can get bargains in table linen and napkins at the Fabrics Improvement Company's store.

Quarterly meeting services will be held at the M. E. Church, South Saturday evening and Sunday by Rev. South G. Preston.

The poles for the telephone exchange have been delivered. The line will be erected as soon as the remainder of the material arrives.

J. W. Shortridge and family arrived last week and now occupy the Hayes property. They are prepared to accommodate boarders.

Mr. Gray, the Blaine oil man, was in town this week. He is highly pleased with the strike already made and with the prospects for the future.

Snyder Bros. have a complete stock of coffins and under-aker's goods of all kinds. Also have a horse and are prepared to attend to all the duties of undertaker.

At the last annual meeting of the directors of the Big Sandy National Bank at Callettsburg, Mr. A. J. Lear, of this place, was elected President of that institution.

Dr. V. V. Adkins, Dentist, is now permanently located in Ashland, Ky., over Pollock's jewelry store, corner Greenup ave. and 15 street, corner 11th. (Ap'l 17.)

Snyder Bros. have clover and grass seed, and all kinds of garden seeds.

Judge Lee held his regular term of court last Monday for the trial of civil cases.

At last Tuesday night's meeting the City Council took the first step towards selling a franchise for gas purposes.

Mrs. Major Burchett delighted the little friends of Anna Louise Hatfield on last Friday afternoon by giving them a party. Anna Louise was six years old on that day.

Dr. David Morton, a prominent minister in the South Methodist Church, died at Louisville Wednesday. He was here at the annual conference and is remembered by our people for his eloquence and humor.

U. S. Commissioner Burns has had two cases before him this week. One was a woman, Lena Lyons, charged with selling liquor. She was discharged. The other was Daniel Castle, of Johnson county, and he was bound over.

The Princess Bonnie company will not go to Louisa as contemplated. Some of the members of the company are suffering with bad colds while others are so engaged in business that it would not be convenient for them to go—Ashland News.

John Gullett, alias John Thomas, was brought here this week upon a charge of stealing a horse from M. V. Thomas, in Carter county last week. The horse was recovered. Gullett waived examination and is now in jail. It is said he has been in the penitentiary twice. He is nearly 50 years old.

A report reached here Monday evening that the Mangrove had been blown up in Havana harbor, and there was considerable excitement over it. The report proved to be untrue. The Mangrove is the boat on which the board investigating the Maine disaster are located.

M. S. Burns is thoroughly repairing the big brick building at the foot of Main street. Each of the fourteen rooms is being papered, painted and plastered. He will use the center room on the first floor and the one in the rear for offices, and the other rooms will be for rent. Two have already been engaged. The Evans drug store has been rented, but we have not learned to whom or for what purpose.

Peter Cline, of Floyd county, was in Louisa yesterday. Twenty-nine years ago he was in Louisa in a very unfortunate condition. In attempting to land a raft of timber just above town he had one foot cut off by a rope. A tendon by which the foot was left hanging was severed by Mr. Cline with an ax. It became necessary to amputate a portion of the leg, and Drs. Yates and Wooten did the work.

Here is what Peter Cooper, who died worth many millions, said of a newspaper: "In all the towns where a newspaper is published, every man should advertise in it, if nothing more than a card stating his name and the business he is in. It does not only pay the advertiser but lets people at a distance know the town in which you reside in a prosperous community of business men. As the seed is sown, so the seed recombines. Never pull down your sign while you expect to do business."

On the 7th of February the post office and store of C. R. Wilson, of Erie, Wayne county, was robbed and the large building as well as the residence of Mr. Wilson located near by was destroyed by fire. Suspicion rested on several persons in that section and finally David Bartram, a native of that vicinity was arrested, and was brought before U. S. Commissioner T. J. Bryan, of this city, for a preliminary hearing. Mr. Bartram gave the whole affair away and implicated several of his friends in that section as accomplices in the dastardly deed. Those implicated by him were Sam Wellman, Milton Wellman and Jas. Frasher. Warrants were at once issued for the entire gang and Deputy Marshals left for the scene and succeeded in arresting James Frasher and Sam Wellman, leaving Milton Wellman yet at large. Bartram and Wellman were arraigned before U. S. Commissioner Bryan late Saturday night and the former was held under one thousand and the latter two thousand dollars bond. The others will have their preliminary hearing soon. The parties implicated were all at church on Big Hurricane creek one night and after leaving the house of worship assembled together and agreed to commit the robbery and arson. Mr. Wilson's loss will reach near six thousand dollars.—Huntington Herald.

Charles Frasher was also one of the number arrested. He and Sam Wellman and James Frasher are residents of this vicinity and are youthful desperadoes who have been into trouble before. Jim Frasher has served a term in the penitentiary for housebreaking.

PURE BLOOD is the foundation of health. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the blood purifier, gives and maintains good blood.

## Big Sandy Improvement

Reports from Congress continue to indicate that no River and Harbor bill will be passed at the present session. The large war appropriations have settled the question.

The appointment of the Rivers and Harbors Committee to visit Big Sandy on March 20th has not been recalled, however, so far as we have been able to learn.

Those who have labored so diligently during the past six or eight months for an appropriation, are naturally much disappointed by the unfortunate turn in affairs that will probably snatch away a rich prize which seemed to be already won. But the work done will not all be lost. It will bear fruit in the future—at the next session of the present Congress (next winter) probably, unless we should have war.

LATER:—Since writing the above, the news comes that the House Committee on Rivers and Harbors has voted not to report an appropriation bill this session.

## IN TROUBLE AGAIN.

Last Saturday night W. S. Green, who had been at United States witness at Louisville, was returning home to Ashland. On the train he was relieved of \$20 to \$30, his watch and other things. Kiah Crabtree and James Frazier, of this place, were arrested for the deed, and the property was found on them. Crabtree was placed in jail at Callettsburg. Frasher was nabbed by U. S. Marshall Bartram, of West Virginia, on a more serious charge. These youngsters were returning from Louisville, where they had been as witnesses.

## Corporate Limits Reduced.

At its meeting last Tuesday evening the City Council reduced the corporate limits of Louisa. The new line runs up the point from the mouth of Lick creek and follows the top of the hill to the line between Jay H. Northrup and P. H. Vaughan, and with that line down the point to the branch, and with the branch to the river.

Alice Frasher, eldest daughter of John W. and Helen Frasher; born December 24th, 1897; joined the Baptist church at Cassville, Feb. 26, 1898; was married to Edgar Loar Jan'y 13th, 1897; died at the home of her parents near Cassville, Feb'y 26' 1898.

The above is a condensed sketch of one whose young and happy and innocent life, passed away at an age and under conditions that make it so sad, so tender and yet so sweet to surviving relatives and friends.

The eldest of a family of three girls and one boy, by her kind, gentle, winning ways she became at once a blessing to and the idol of her parents, the joy, the delight, the support of her brothers and sisters and the universal favorite of all with whom her gentle and christianized life came in contact. Although young in years, she was old in the cause that brightens the couch of the dying, lights up the "valley of shadows," and lends the happy soul to God who formed it.

Mrs. Loar's illness was comparatively brief. She died of that terrible human dread, quick consumption. But the dread hour found her calmly, smilingly awaiting the touch of that cold hand whose touch is death. She was fully conscious to the very last and talked, oh, so sweetly! to her weeping parents and all around her until two weeks, then without a fear, without a single doubt and with a smile of heavenly sweetness playing across her face, she passed into the, to her, gentle sleep of death. How like a tired child going to sleep was that lovely Christian death.

The remains were laid to rest in the family graveyard, in the presence of many weeping friends. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. Burwell Akers.

## BOARDING HOUSE.

Fred McHenry is now occupying the Burgess property and is prepared to furnish the best board for the least money. Those who stop there praise the accommodations highly. People from the country are invited to patronize the house. Satisfaction guaranteed.

## NOTICE.

C. M. Crutcher & Co. are now conducting an undertaking business in the old Gannell store building.

C. M. Crutcher is agent for the Deering Ball-bearing Mower and Binder, and Steel Rake.

FOR SALE:—The residence property in Louisa where Wm. Holt now lives. It is in good repair and will be sold at a reasonable price. Apply to this office or to William Holt.

## PERSONALS.

Attorneys Garred, O'Neal and Cassidy went to Fallsburg yesterday on business.

M. D. L. Burns, of Culbertson, was here this week visiting his brother, H. T.

John C. Hatcher is at home on a vacation.

—M. M. Stewart was here this week.

## OUR NEIGHBORS.

Ashland is to have a rod mill to cost \$250,000.

The Governor signed the bill changing the courts of the up-Sandy district.

Uncle Jimmie Click, of Beaver creek, Floyd county, died last week at the extreme age of 112 years.

The Kenova, W. Va., flouring mill was destroyed by fire last week. Loss, \$10,000, with partial insurance.

Wm. R. Pelphrey, of East Point, has secured an increase of pension from \$8 to \$10. Wm. Fairchild, of Paintsville, from \$8 to \$12.

Attorney Elliott Northcott, of Huntington, has been appointed and confirmed as assistant U. S. District Attorney of W. Va.

The Paintsville Commercial has changed hands. The Hon. T. S. Kirk and the Rev. T. W. Stafford buying the controlling interest.

Halbert, who killed the 16-year-old boy in Floyd county, has been sent to the penitentiary for life. Hunter, his accessory, goes for 21 years.

Lemuel A. Cross, thirty-five years of age, an extensive timber dealer, well known throughout Eastern Kentucky and West Virginia, died at Huntington.

Ex-Representative T. J. Arnett, in the Police Court at Salyersville, denounced County Attorney Howard as a liar, and was sent to jail for contempt of court.

Will Boggs, the new postmaster of Ashland, will not enter upon his duty until about the 15th of this month. J. B. Powell, the incumbent, will go with his family to Florida, where they will locate.

John Jay Calvin will leave Sunday for California, where the change he hopes may prove beneficial to his health. He will be accompanied by his mother, Mrs. Vint Calvin. They will be gone several months and will spend most of the time traveling.—Ashland News.

John Hinds, after a short illness died of pneumonia last Friday, in Callettsburg. Mr. Hinds stated he contracted the disease while in jail at Wayne, W. Va., where he was lodged for assaulting Mr. J. M. Rice some time ago. He was about sixty years of age and leaves several grown children.

It is to be hoped that the newspaper statement that Big Anna furnace, at Ironton, is to be put into blast is correct. It would add much to the prosperity of our sister city. The furnace is the largest pig iron furnace in the world and its operation would give employment to a great number of men.—Portsmouth Blade.

William Overton was dangerously hurt at Frankfort while assisting Arsenal Keeper Dixon in firing 100 guns commemorative of Robert Emmett, pursuant to a House resolution. Overton's hands were blown off, one eye was blown out, and he was badly burned. Arsenal Keeper Dixon lost a thumb and was severely shocked. The latter is Joe Dixon, of Paintsville.

The reference to Rev. "Anno" Hatfield, of Pike county, and his recent fight for his Anti-Wolf, Fox and Wildcat Bill, haven't all pleased the reverend gentleman, who is really an intelligent and in many respects lovable old gentleman. He denies the intimation that he is called "Anno" in place of Andrew, even by his intimates, or that he belonged to any family engaged in any of the feuds or in any way connected with the latter.

A good speech, his first for the session, was recently made by Hon. Bruce Adkins, who ably represents the counties of Carter and Elliott. He is a minister of the Christian church, who one morning offered prayer in the House, and who, while making the speech, referred to and confessed that his education extended no further than the bare ability to read and spell, and his statement is verified by the clerks, who sign his name for him whenever it is necessary to have his signature. But those who know him say that the way he can preach when he is warmed up at home is equal to the way he can fight when he is mad, and that way is to tackle either wildcats or buzz-saws if they get in his way.—Louisville Times.

The funniest occasion of the House session was when a committee reported adversely Rev. "Anno" Hatfield's bill putting a bounty on the scalps of wolves, wildcats, foxes, etc. Rev. Hatfield was on his feet describing the condition of things in Pike county in tones and words that set the House a-foam. The man who offered to recommit it to the Committee on Railroads because it referred to "scalping" business was blazed down. When the Rev. Hatfield told how much it would ruin him to return to Pike county, without getting this bill through, the House stampeded to him and the bill was advanced to its second reading by a unanimous vote.

Royal makes the food pure, wholesome and delicious.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

Elliott county wants a new jail but the agitation of a removal of the county seat prevents any action in the matter.

The Callettsburg Democrat is now receiving Associated Press dispatches daily, and is an up-to-date sheet. We wish it every success.

Burwell Spunkie was killed near Wayne, West Va. Wednesday by a tree falling on him. He was about 55 years of age, and was formerly a wealthy and prominent citizen.

The widow of Isaac Boies, living a few miles from Cassville, was found dead in bed yesterday morning. Her husband died about three weeks ago.

Hon. James Hughes, the newly appointed Postmaster, at Huntington, W. Va., has announced himself for Congress. Mr. Hughes' father will take charge of the Post Office.

## Murdered a Boy.

Prestonsburg, Ky., Feb. 28.—Tom Halbert is a criminal charged with the murder of Cret Wallen. Four witnesses have testified that Halbert and John Hunter, who stands indicted with him for the murder, came to the house of Dr. Porter, who is the father of the deceased, to ask for a drink; that Halbert began kicking the door of the drug store, where young Ben Porter, son of the doctor, went out and asked him to quit; that Halbert drew a revolver on him and Porter backed from him and being pressed, struck him on the shoulder with a hatchet and then went into the house to get a revolver. John Walden, the boy's father, says he tried to get Halbert and Hunter away, and while doing so, they held a whispered conversation in the lane adjoining the house and then walked to a gate in front of the house; that he saw the little boy go into the porch and saw Halbert present a pistol; that he told Halbert not to shoot as he would kill some of the children; that Halbert shot the boy through the left breast, killing him instantly; that young Porter then fired from the corner of the house at Halbert as he ran. The defense is endeavoring to prove that Porter, the boy's uncle, shot Wallen from the corner of the house. Wallen was killed on his 15th birthday.

## PLEASANT RIDGE.

Our school has closed. It was an interesting school, taught by Jamison Vaughan.

We are sorry to say that Mrs. Wilson, better known as Grandma, is very low.

A number of people from this place attended church on Daniel's creek Sunday.

Miss Cora Hutchinson was on a visit to her relatives at Bosseyville Monday.

Elwood Hutchinson is wearing his broadest smile over on Rockhouse.

Will Haws has gone to Mayslick where he will remain for a while. We are very sorry to lose Will from our midst.

Grant Roberts was seen on our street Sunday.

Lute Haws passed through here last week.

There will be preaching here on the 3rd Sunday and on Saturday before.

Geo. Haws was seen on our streets Sunday wearing his broadest smiles. Vendetta.

## PUBLISH MY LETTER

So That Women May Know Where to Find Relief.

Such is the request of Mrs. L. M. Haynes, Springfield, Mo. (General delivery). A part of Mrs. Haynes' letter reads as follows: "I wrote to you in May 1897; I was about to give it up for I had four of the best doctors in the city and could not cure me. My disease was female weakness. I had been troubled with it for five years. Four and a half bottles of Pe-runa cured me. I hope all suffering women will take Pe-runa. I know it will cure others also. I cannot praise it enough. Bear in mind that female weakness is pelvic catarrh, to which women are peculiarly liable, and from which few are entirely exempt. Pe-runa cures catarrh wherever located. 'Health and Beauty' a book devoted to the phase of catarrh peculiar to women will be sent free to any woman by the Pe-runa Drug Mail Order.

# IT OUGHT NOT

To be a feat to get Good Footwear. There isn't any scarcity of it.

# IT IS A PITY

To be obliged to confess that while there are plenty of Good Shoes; there is also no scarcity of bad ones.

## There is One Point

About the purchase of Shoes that cannot be sufficiently emphasized, and it doesn't make any difference how emphatic you are about it—

# It Pays to Buy a Good

Article. We are assuming that you are looking for the best shoe that you can possibly get for the least possible money. Right here comes in our

Mens' Vici, Leather Lined, Double Sole Bals.	\$3.00	Mens' Winter Calf, Double Sole Bals.	\$3.50
Mens' Winter Calf, Leather Lined, Double Sole Bals.	\$2.50	Mens' Ione Calf, the kind that wears,	\$2.00

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Of Every Description

## COFFINS

And Undertakers' Supplies.

## Funerals and Burial Services Attended.

# Snyder Bros.

## Louisa, Kentucky.

## THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, March 3.

Cattle, common	\$2.50 @ 3.25
Select butchers	4.10 @ 4.50
Calves—Fair to good	3.50 @ 4.25
Hogs—Common	3.25 @ 3.80
Mixed packers	3.25 @ 3.60
Light shippers	3.50 @ 3.95
Sheep—Choice	4.00 @ 4.50
Lambs—Good to choice	5.00 @ 5.50
Wheat	60 @ 68
Corn	30 @ 31
Oats	20 @ 25
Hay—Prime to choice	8.00 @ 8.25
Apples—Per bbl	2.25 @ 4.50
Potatoes—Per bbl	2.00 @ 2.25
Eggs	0
Poultry—Chickens, springers, 9 per lb; old hens, 7 1/2 per lb; roosters, 3c per lb; turkeys, young, 8c per lb; old, 6c; geese, 4 1/2 @ 5 1/2 per doz; ducks, 7c per lb.	

LOUISIA MARKETS.

Following are the cash prices prevailing in Louisa at the time of going to press (Thursday evening) 7c cash for eggs.

Hens 6c. Ducks, 6c.

Old Roosters 15c each.

Turkeys 7c.

Fat full feathered geese 40c each.

Good Goose Feathers, 25c.

Green Beef Hides 6c lb.

Bees wax 15c.

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Some of our best markets are selling OVER 100 BOOKS A WEEK.

Mr. A. G. Williams, Jackson county, Mo., worked four days and a half and took 51 orders. He sells the book to almost every man he meets. Dr. J. J. Mason, Missouri county, Ga., sold 121 copies the first five days. He converted 11 C. Sheets, Palo Pinto county, Texas, worked a few hours and sold 16 copies, mostly new converts. J. H. Hanna, Gaston county, N. C., made a month's sales in three days canvassing for this book. S. M. White, Callahan county, Texas, is selling books at the rate of 144 copies a week.

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of all the leading generals, a vast amount of historical matter, and a large number of beautiful full-page illustrations. It is a grand book, and ladies and gentlemen who can give it or any part of their time to the cause, are bound to make immense sums of money handling it.

An Elegant Prospectus showing the different styles of binding, sample pages, and all material necessary in work with, will be sent on receipt of 50 cents. The book is sold in a gallery of portraits, alone, in the prospectus, is worth double the money. We furnish it to you and their names, and we guarantee that you will make quick sales and secure a large number of orders.

## For Sale.

Eggs from Thoroughbred Barred Plymouth Chickens, 50c